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BUDGET

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1. INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL (IWC) BUDGET SUB-COMMITTEE MET APRIL 20 TO REVIEW STATUS OF 1977/78 BUDGET AND LOOK AT 1978/79 BUDGET.
2. ANTICIPATED PERFORMANCE, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978: CROP YEAR 1977/78 EXPENDITURE NOW ESTIMATED AT 430,000 POUNDS STERLINO, 50,200 POUNDS BELOW ASSESSMENTS BY THE IWC. WHEN OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DEDUCTED, THE IWC RESERVES STAND AT 105,145 POUNDS AS OF JUNE 30, 1978, AN IMPROVED RESERVE POSITION CAPABLE OF COVERING ROUGHLY THREE MONTHS OPERATIONS.
3. ONE NOTEWORTHY INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE WAS 9,950 POUNDS TO REPLACE A WORN OUT PRINTING MACHINE. CONSIDERING THE DOCUMENTARY DEMANDS BEING MADE ON THE ORGANIZATION, THIS ITEM WAS EASILY APPROVED. THIS WAS BALANCED BY SAVINGS OF 25,000 POUNDS IN STAFF SALARIES AND 6,225 POUNDS IN ACCOMMODATION EXPENSES SINCE MONEY

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BUDGETED FOR EXTRA OFFICE SPACE WAS NOT USED IN THE ABSENCE OF RENTABLE PROPERTY AT HAYMARKET HOUSE.

4. DRAFT 1978/79 BUDGET: THE PROPOSED 1978/79 BUDGET ENVISAGES EXPENDITURE OF 519,600 POUNDS, A 10.5 PERCENT INCREASE OVER 1977/78. PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF INTEREST ARE:

-- A 6 PERCENT INCREASE (16,500 POUNDS) TO 281,
200 POUNDS ON THE 77/78 BUDGET PROVISION FOR STAFF;

-- A 194 PERCENT INCREASE (16,500 POUNDS), TO
25.000 POUNDS IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE, DUE TO
THE NEED TO PURCHASE A NEW ELECTRONIC REPRODUCTION
SYSTEM;

-- AN 8 PERCENT REDUCTION (DOWN 5,250 POUNDS),
TO 57,650 POUNDS FOR THE GENERAL EXPENSES OF COUNCIL
SESSIONS;

-- A NEW ITEM, 22,500 POUND FOR THE IWC SHARE OF
THE COSTS OF RENEWING THE WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 1971.

5. THIS PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR FULL
COUNCIL APPROVAL. THE BUDGET SUB-COMMITTEE WILL MEET
MAY 10, 1978, TO FINALIZE THE 1978/79 BUDGET.

6. THE U.S. DEL PROPOSED PARROTTE PRODUCE A BUDGET
OPTIONS PAPER, AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL (A). THE EC AND
CANADA OBJECTED ON THE BASIS THAT SUCH OPTIONS MIGHT
PREJUDGE THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS. THE U.S. DEL
JUSTIFIED ITS PROPOSAL ON THE BASIS OF THE NEED TO FORE-
WARN BUDGET AUTHORITIES IN MANY COUNTRIES OF POTENTIAL
BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE. THE
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ISSUE WAS RESOLVED WHEN PARROTTE AGREED TO PREPARE SUCH
OPTIONS BUT KEEP THEM IN HIS HIP POCKET UNTIL NEEDED.
HE AGREED NOT TO DISTRIBUTE ANY OF THE PAPERS UNTIL
NECESSARY.

7. PARROTTE APPEARS MORE OPTIMISTIC OVER THE POSSI-
BILITY OF U.K. ACTION ON COMMODITY ORGANIZATION
ACCOMMODATIONS THAN DO OTHER HEADS OF LONDON-BASED
AGREEMENTS. HE ALSO NOTES THE IWC IS IN THE MOST
DESPERATE SITUATION OF ALL THE AGREEMENTS.

8. THE IWC WILL NOT INCUR SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL
OBLIGATIONS ABOVE THE CURRENT BUDGET FOR WHEAT
CONFERENCE INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN LONDON.
UNCTAD WILL COVER THE COSTS. SEE REFTEL (A).

9. COPIES OF BUDGET SENT EB/ORF/IFD VAZNAUGH AND IO/FY
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